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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Grant L. Schoenhard

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For: Inhibitors of ABC Drug Transporters at
the Blood-Brain Barrier

Examiner: William R. A. Jarvis

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 22, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2003 in the above-identified application, wherein claims 362-369 and 373-376 were rejected variously under 35 U.S.C. §§102, 103 and 112. This response is timely filed with a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, with a check for the required fee of \$55.00, submitted herewith, making the response due on April 22, 2004, therefore filed in a timely manner. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 68 of this paper.